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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please enter the following
amendments:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 10-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the example of Fig. 3, linked list 302 identifies the system resources associated with process 4 on the system while linked list 312 identified the system resources associated with process 9 on the system. Memory buffers 304, 306, and 308 within system memory 310 are all associated with process 4, and thus are pointed to or identified by linked list 302. Memory buffers 308, 314, and 316 within system